

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

ORDINANCE NO. O-27-03

Introduced by Alderman Cohen

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Party Declaration on Ballots

FOR the purpose of amending the requirements concerning the mandatory designation of a candidate's party affiliation on the City ballot to be consistent with State law that requires that a candidate's party must be indicated on the ballot; and to require that if a candidate's party affiliation is not recognized by the State, then the candidate's party affiliation must be stated as "Unaffiliated."

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BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Title 4
Chapter 4.24
Section 4.24.080
Code of the City of Annapolis
(1996 Edition and Supplement)

SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

Section 4.24.080 Ballots and ballot labels--Party designation.

A candidate for mayor or alderman ~~who is affiliated with a political party as recognized under the Annotated Code of Maryland will have that party designation included on the ballot~~ may not designate the political party with which the candidate is affiliated on the ballot at any election unless that party is a political party as defined in this title. ~~A c~~**Candidates for mayor or alderman who are is** not affiliated with a political party as defined in this title shall be classified under the heading "**Unaffiliated** other candidates" on the ballot as required under the Annotated Code of Maryland. (Prior code §§ 7A-68)

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2003.

ATTEST:

Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.

Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.